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| **TITLE**  | **Consultation on the Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle (PHV) (Wales) Bill** |
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In March I published a White Paper on the Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle (Wales) Bill. We received almost 150 responses to the consultation and I am grateful to everyone who responded. [Today I have published a summary of the responses](https://www.gov.wales/taxi-and-private-hire-vehicle-wales-bill-white-paper). On 3 Oct I will make an oral statement setting out the next steps to deliver our Programme for Government commitment to modernise the taxi and PHV sector – addressing cross-bordering and reforming licensing to make services safer, greener and fairer.